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FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY  
POLYMERS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Rejection mailed September 27, 2005, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.